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Title: ELECTRONIC CONTROL AND METHOD FOR POWER SLIDING
VAN DOOR WITH REAR-CENTER-MOUNTED DRIVE

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- Descriptive Title of Invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copyb. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 18]4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR
1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 16
completed)i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
☐ Power of Attorney9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☒ Copies of IDS Citations11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(should be specifically itemized)13. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
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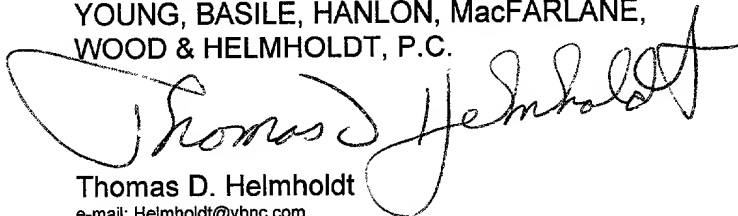
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